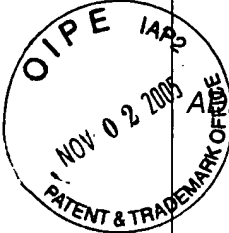


# PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)



**ADDRESS TO:**

**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

Attorney Docket No.: 00-714-G  
 Application No.: 09/830,620  
 USPTO Confirmation No.: 9430  
 Filing Date: November 30, 1999  
 First Named Inventor: Mirkin et al.  
 Group Art Unit: 1713  
 Examiner: Robert D. Harlan

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including response to Office Action dated May 2, 2005.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$
- Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$
- Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1,020.00
- Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$
- Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$510.00.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name	Emily Miao
Reg. No.	35,285
Signature	
Date	November 2, 2005

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